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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3566
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH AUGUST, 2021

SCHEMES FOR BTC FARMERS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to State?

- (a) the details of various schemes run by the Ministry;
- (b) the schemes being operated for Assam and BTC farmers along with the details of funds allocated for schemes during the last three years;
- (c) the number of beneficiary farmers of BTC and Assam under farmer schemes, district-wise;
- (d) whether farmers face difficulties in availing bank loan along with the details of Government schemes formulated in this regard; and
- (e) the details of arrangement made by the Government to provide training in new technology to the farmers of the country, State-wise?

ANSWER

Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) List of some of the important beneficiary oriented schemes implemented by the Department is given in **Annexure-I**
- (b) to (c) Beneficiaries of schemes are selected by the States and therefore, such details are available with them. However, funds allocated to Assam including for BTC farmers during last 3 years are given in **Annexure-II**.
- (d) In order to ensure timely and affordable credit facilities for farmers, Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare is implementing the Interest Subvention Scheme

(ISS) and Kisan Credit Card Saturation Drive. ISS is available to farmers availing short term crop loans up to Rs.3.00 lakh at an interest rate of 7% per annum for one year. Additional 3% subvention is also given to the farmers for prompt and timely repayment of loans; thus reducing the effective rate of interest to 4% per annum. The benefits of ISS have also been extended to farmers in allied activities like Animal Husbandry and Fisheries.

Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare in collaboration with Department of Financial Services and Banks is running KCC saturation drive since February, 2020 giving special focus on PM KISAN beneficiaries. The target of the drive is to cover 2.5 crore farmers under KCC. Government has taken the following steps to make the credit system easy for the farmers.

- (i) All the charges including processing fee, inspection, ledger folio charges, service charges for loans upto Rs.3.00 lakh were waived off.
- (ii) Collateral free loan limit for short term agri-credit has been raised from Rs.1.00 lakh to Rs.1.60 lakh by RBI.
- (iii) State Governments have been advised to hold bank-wise and village wise camps to collect KCC application forms from eligible farmers and the applications collected therein to be submitted to the Bank's branch.
- (iv) KCC is to be issued within 14 days from the receipt of completed application. The progress is to be monitored by State Level Bankers Committee (SLBC).
- (v) The KCC has been extended to the farmers doing allied activities including Animal Husbandry, dairying and fisheries. Till 30.07.2021, 2.31 crore farmers have been issued KCC with sanction loan limit of Rs. 2,36,450 crore.
- (e) Presently there are four numbers of Farm Machinery Training & Testing Institute(FMTTIs) at ,Budni (Madhya Pradesh), Hisar (Haryana), Anantapur (Andhra Pradesh) and Biswanath Chariali (Assam) imparting training to various categories of trainees ie farmers, women, youths. etc in the field of farm mechanization,

Moreover, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme “Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms”, popularly known as ATMA Scheme was launched in May, 2005. Presently ATMA is being implemented as a component of Sub-Mission on Agricultural Extension (SMAE) in 691 Districts of 28 states and 5 UTs. The aim of the scheme is to revitalize and augment State’s extension system and to provide a farmer friendly extension services delivery to farmers for their capacity building in modern agricultural technologies and good agricultural practices in different thematic areas through various extension activities like Farmers Training, Demonstrations, Exposure Visits, Kisan Melas, mobilization of Farmers Interest Groups (FIGs) and setting up of Farm Schools. Under the scheme grants-in-aid is released to State/UT Governments. Details of trainees state wise for FMTTIs and ATMA are attached as **Annexure-III**.

ANEXURE-I

Central Sector/ Centrally Sponsored Schemes	
1	Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna
2	Interest Subsidy for Short Term Credit to Farmers
3	Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA)
4	Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)
5	Organic Value Chain Development for NE Region
6	Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna-Per Drop More Crop (PMKSY)
7	Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojna
8	National Food Security Mission
9	National Project on Management of Soil Health & Fertility
10	Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojna
11	National Project on Agro-Forestry
12	Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture
13	Sub-Mission Seeds & Planting Material
14	Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension
15	Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization
16	Integrated scheme on Agricultural Marketing
17	National Bamboo Mission

ANNEXURE-II**Details of State-wise funds allocated and released for Schemes implemented by DA&FW in Assam****(Rs. Crore)**

S. No.	Schemes	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
		Allocation	Allocation	Allocation
1	PM-KISAN*	189.11	1427.46	655.60
2	National Food Security Mission	162.21	227.64	164.48
3	Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna-Per Drop More Crop (PMKSY)	90.00	70.00	80.00
4	National Food Security Mission-Oilseeds and Oil Palm	33.80	11.19	18.55
5	Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization	30.00	15.41	10.00
6	Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojna	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Soil Health management	2.62	0.00	14.21
8	Soil Health Card	7.49	6.11	10.00
9	Rained Area Development	2.00	1.00	1.00
10	Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture	84.00	84.00	60.00
11	Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension (ATMA)	12.22	12.14	20.03
12	Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojna	202.29	219.93	188.49
13	Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER)	17.63	27.46	4.35

*Release

Annexure-III

State-wise Trainees Trained at FMTTIs

S. No.	State	2020-21
1	Arunachal Pradesh	93
2	Andhra Pradesh	2425
3	Assam	1062
4	A & N Islands	0
5	Bihar	93
6	Chandigarh	0
7	Chhattisgarh	24
8	Delhi	1
9	Gujarat	0
10	Goa	0
11	Haryana	3111
12	Himachal Pradesh	0
13	Jammu & Kashmir	52
14	Jharkhand	39
15	Kerala	108
16	Karnataka	96
17	Lakshadweep	0
18	Madhya Pradesh	2926
19	Maharashtra	29
20	Manipur	0
21	Mizoram	0
22	Meghalaya	0
23	Nagaland	63
24	Orissa	0
25	Punjab	0

26	Pondicherry	0
27	Rajasthan	406
28	Sikkim	0
29	Tripura	0
30	Tamil Nadu	154
31	Telangana	255
32	Uttar Pradesh	164
33	Uttarakhand	0
34	West Bengal	2
	Total	11103

State&UT-wise details of training programmes organized under ATMA during last 3 years

S. N o.	Name of State/UT	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		Total	
		No. of Traini ng Cours es	No. of participa nts	No. of Traini ng Cours es	No. of participa nts	No. of Traini ng Cours es	No. of participa nts	No. of Traini ng Cours es	No. of participa nts
1	Andaman & Nicobar	54	1614	68	2054	70	2090	192	5758
2	Andhra Pradesh	5430	162895	2814	84438	11281	338445	19525	585778
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1660	49800	668	20050	533	16000	2861	85850
4	Assam	262	7862	179	5379	84	2533	525	15774
5	Bihar	3415	102463	4388	131649	2450	73499	10253	307611
6	Chhattisgarh	1795	53864	1369	41066	1178	35353	4342	130283
7	Delhi	0	0	0	0	7	200	7	200
8	Goa	291	8727	212	6363	155	4656	658	19746
9	Gujarat	3747	112412	6330	189895	4800	144005	14877	446312
10	Haryana	398	11950	428	12840	417	12500	1243	37290
11	Himachal Pradesh	709	21275	198	5936	157	4713	1064	31924
12	Jammu and Kashmir	1254	37610	264	7916	0	0	1518	45526
13	Jharkhand	515	15461	341	10220	274	8225	1130	33906
14	Karnataka	2043	61293	1105	33142	2697	80918	5845	175353
15	Kerala	1091	32741	833	24993	649	19475	2573	77209
16	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Madhya Pradesh	2205	66137	611	18334	258	7739	3074	92210
18	Maharashtra	4919	147563	3667	110006	1706	51194	10292	308763
19	Manipur	133	3975	30	900	166	4996	329	9871
20	Meghalaya	256	7676	134	4030	161	4823	551	16529
21	Mizoram	289	8660	73	2200	7	220	369	11080
22	Nagaland	689	20665	732	21960	512	15355	1933	57980
23	Odisha	1632	48970	847	25400	1024	30720	3503	105090

24	Puducherry	33	1010	60	1797	98	2955	191	5762
25	Punjab	686	20581	383	11478	664	19931	1733	51990
26	Rajasthan	1645	49338	1009	30281	996	29886	3650	109505
27	Sikkim	34	1025	33	1000	45	1360	112	3385
28	Tamilnadu	12695	380842	3209	96259	7961	238841	23865	715942
29	Telangana	1035	31048	1706	51194	579	17371	3320	99613
30	Tripura	121	3640	43	1278	0	0	164	4918
31	Uttar Pradesh	4805	144150	5023	150678	4092	122772	13920	417600
32	Uttarakhand	516	15484	645	19339	904	27136	2065	61959
33	West Bengal	9590	287694	6833	205000	2168	65050	18591	557744
	Total	63947	1918425	44235	1327075	46093	1382961	154275	4628461
